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COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

(SALEM COUNTY, NJ)—Salem County Board of Taxation President, Steven H. Caltabiano, CTA, today sadly announced that the Board is seeking a new County Tax Administrator with the death of Salem County Tax Administrator Linda D. Stewart, CTA on January 6th, 2011.

“Linda joined us in December 2005. Since then she became the glue that bound us together,” said Steven Caltabiano. “She knew her job and never wavered in extremely stressful times and went above and beyond the necessary to help taxpayers and elected officials. She will be sorely missed.”

The County Tax Administrator oversees all phases of the activities of the County Board of Taxation and gives advice and assistance to local tax assessors and collectors regarding various tax problems. Tax Administrators are required to possess four (4) years of experience in making real estate appraisals or property tax assessments of residential, commercial, and/or industrial real property, be Certified by the State of NJ, and complete the County Tax Administrator course.

“Linda became a friend to anyone whom she associated with. She was well respected in the towns, county and state,” mentioned Tax Board President Caltabiano. “We have some big shoes to fill, Salem County was truly lucky to have her the 5 years we did.”

The County Board of Taxation is in the process of searching for a replacement and hopes to do so by the beginning of February. “Assessors, Collectors, the State of NJ, county employees, elected officials and taxpayers can be assured that the Tax Office is running smoothly with the efforts of County Tax Clerk Kathy McAllister, who is doing a tremendous job, until a new Administrator is in place” noted Caltabiano.